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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
DR. JAMES L. COX, et al.) Examiner: Unassigned
Application No.: 09/606,742) Art Unit: Unassigned
Filed: June 28, 2000)
For: SURGICAL SYSTEM AND)
PROCEDURE FOR TREATMENT)
OF MEDICALLY REFRACTORY)
ATRIAL FIBRILLATION)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the subject application as indicated below.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel original claims 1-20 without prejudice and add the following new claims:

21. A method of forming an elongate ablation to treat cardiac arrhythmia, comprising the steps of:

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